

Massachusetts Department of Fire Services State Weekend

Application Checklist

Please make sure that you have enclosed the following. Missing information will result in a delay in processing your application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the academy at 978-567-3200.

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY 75A SHORT APPLICATION FORM:

_____ Please check that this form is completely filled out as detailed below:

- Complete lines 1 thru 11
- Leave blank boxes 12A, 12B, 12C
- Complete lines 13 thru 19C
- **DO NOT COMPLETE ANYTHING BELOW LINE 20.**

_____ This form must be signed by you

_____ This form must be signed by your Fire Chief

Massachusetts State Weekend Registration Form:

_____ This form must be completed with your full name

_____ You must select three course choices

_____ You must indicate your shirt size

_____ This form must be signed by you

Form of Payment:

_____ Enclose a bank check, money order, Fire Department purchase order or personal check payable to the **Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Trust Fund.**

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES

FIFTH ANNUAL STATE WEEKEND AT THE NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Arson Detection for the First Responder (ADFR)

<u>Objective:</u>	The student will be able to recognize the indicators of an intentionally set fire, preserve evidence, and report the information to the appropriate official; define clearly the role of the first responder; and understand that the first responder's role is not to determine the origin and cause of the fire, and that he/she is not responsible as an investigator.
<u>Description:</u>	This two-day course is designed specifically to provide a clear definition of the role of initial responder organizations, and to provide essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of an intentionally set fire, preserve evidence, and properly report the information to appropriate officials. The training course includes the following basic topics: fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder, fire cause, scene security and evidence preservation, legal considerations, and reporting of findings.
<u>Class Size:</u>	40
<u>Length:</u>	13 hours
<u>Student Selection Criteria:</u>	
General Audience:	This training course is designed specifically for the firefighter who is inexperienced in arson detection and the preservation of evidence at the fire scene. It is not designed for the arson-experienced firefighter or investigator.
Selection Priority:	None